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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV PFOR WB GW GE US UR FR UK ECE UNEP FAO

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR REPLY TO SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN  
PROTESTS ON BERLIN

REF: GENEVA 3503

1. US MISSION OFFICER MET WITH BRITISH AND FRG  
DELEGATIONS TO WHA MORNING OF MAY 9 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE  
TRIPARTITE RESPONSE TO SOVIET AND GDR PROTESTS CONTAINED  
REFTEL. FRENCH DELEGATE FAILED TO APPEAR FOR MEETING.  
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED JOINT RESPONSE:

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BEGIN QUOTE.

1. THE STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET DELEGATE CONTAINS AN  
INCOMPLETE AND CONSEQUENTLY MISLEADING REFERENCE TO THE  
QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971. THE RELEVANT  
PASSAGE OF THEAT AGREEMENT TO WHICH THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE  
REFERRED, PROVIDES THAT THE TIES BETWEEN THE  
WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

GERMANY WILL BE MAINTAINED AND DEVELOPED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE SECTORS CONTINUE NOT TO BE A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND NOT TO BE GOVERNED BY IT.

2. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH SERVICE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN WAS APPROVED BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED THAT THE FEDERAL HEALTH CENTER DOES NOT PERFORM IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN ACTS IN EXERCISE OF DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY OVER THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN. NEITHER THE LOCATION NOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THAT INSTITUTE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, THEREFORE CONTRAVENE ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

3. FURTHERMORE THERE IS NOTHING IN THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WHICH SUPPORTS THE CONTENTION THAT RESIDENTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY'S DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, IN FACT ANNEX 4 OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND THAT WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN RESIDENTS MAY PARTICIPATE JOINTLY WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES. FURTHERMORE, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, IT IS FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

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GERMANY ALONE TO DECIDE ON THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATIONS.

4. REGARDING OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT STATES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ARE NOT COMPETENT TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON ITS PROVISION. I REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TO THE 30TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY. END QUOTE. END QUOTE

2. QUESTION AROSE AT MEETING AS TO WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE SINGLE LETTER SIGNED BY TRIPARTITE POWERS OR INDIVIDUAL LETTERS FROM EACH STATE; I.E., US, UK, AND FRANCE. UK DELEGATION IS ASKING LONDON FOR ITS COMMENTS BUT APPARENTLY PREFERS INDIVIDUAL LETTERS FROM EACH STATE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON WHETHER WE SHOULD FORWARD ONE LETTER OR THREE.

3. FOLLIWNG IS THE PROPOSED RESPONSE FROM THE FRG  
DELEGATIONS:

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1. THE DLEGATON OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY SHARES  
THE POSTIONS SET OUT IN THE LETTER OF THE DELEGATION  
OF ..... MADE ON BEHALF OF THE THREE POWERS.

2. IT REGRETS THE ATTEMPTS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO INTERFERE  
WITH THE LISTING OF PROF. ROTTKA IN THE LIST  
OF DELEGATS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE  
ASSEMBLY (DOC. WHA 30/DIV/2 REV. 1 OF 4 MAY 1977) IN  
THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO  
THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

3.IS IS, AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, FOR EVERY COUNTRY  
ALONE TO DECIDE ON WHICH INSTITUTIONS OR PERSONS IT WISHES  
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TO INVOLVE IN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THIS  
ORGANIZATION.

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4. MOREOVER, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OF THE VIEW THAT IT IS THE TASKS OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND NOT TO DISCUSS POLITICAL MATTERS WHICH ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS ASSEMBLY. MY GOVERNMENT THEREFORE REGRETS THAT THE COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS ASSEMBLY AND MOREOVER WITHIN THIS ORGANIZATION IS HAMPERED BY SUCH A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED LETTER.

5. I REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TO THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.  
END QUOTE  
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4. UK DELEGATION DOES NOT BELIEVE TRIPARTITE LETTER(S) REQUIRED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 11. THEREFORE, URGENCY EXPRESSED IN REFTEL NO LONGER HOLDS. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 10. SORENSON

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